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FOR: QUEUE CONTROL DEVICE FOR  
AND QUEUE CONTROL METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING A PLURALITY OF  
QUEUES

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.